

QSI International School of Ljubljana

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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The **QSI International School of Ljubljana** is an independent, coeducational, day school founded in 1995. The School offers an educational program from PK (ages 2, 3 and 4) through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The 2013-2014 school year is comprised of 5 quintiles extending from August 22 to October 10, from October 11 to December 10, from December 11 to February 19, from February 20 to April 18, and from April 22 to June 17. The school day starts at 8 am. The 2 year-old class day ends at noon. The school day for students up through the age of 10 ends at 2:50 pm while older students finish at 3:40 pm. A part-day and full-day program is available for children age 3, 4 and 5. AP courses are offered to secondary students. The School is also the official SAT test center in the Republic of Slovenia. SAT testing is offered three times per school year. The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA).

Organization: The School is governed by the Board of Directors of Quality Schools International, the membership of which is formed as set forth in the Bylaws of Quality Schools International. An Advisory Board, composed of 6-10 members who reside in Ljubljana, assists the School in its operation. The School is registered under Slovene Law with the cooperation of the Slovene Government.

Curriculum: The School offers a mastery learning approach to well-defined learner outcomes for each age level. The curriculum is similar to that of U.S. public and private schools with the English language as the medium of instruction. Classroom instruction, leading to individual mastery of each outcome, takes advantage of a well-organized curriculum, small classes and the application of modern technology across the curriculum. Students age 2, 3 and 4 receive a descriptive evaluation three times per school year while students age 5 and older receive a status report at the end of each quintile. Parent-teacher conferences are held three times per School year. AP courses are offered to secondary students. The School has been accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) since 2005. The current MSA accreditation expires in 2019.

Faculty: In the 2013-2014 school year, there are 15 full-time faculty members. There are also host-country nationals who provide instruction for the technology, music, art, physical education, Slovenian and French programs.

Enrollment: Enrollment for the 2013-2014 year is 85.

Facilities: The School operates in a secluded, private facility with daily access to a full-sized gymnasium, indoor badminton courts and softball fields, all located on the grounds of the School. A forested park-like area surrounds the school; giving it the feel of the countryside, yet the School is located inside the city of Ljubljana. Ample parking space is available. The school building and outside play area are fenced in and protected by a security system.

Finances: During the 2013-2014 school year, the School charges a one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$300. Annual tuition rates are as follows: PK (age 2) is \$6000; PK (ages 3 & 4) is \$7,000 (half-day) or \$9,000 (full-day); K-grade 12 is \$14,300. For company-supported families, a capital fund fee (CFF) of \$1,600 increments per student is charged. The maximum CFF per student is \$8,000. (No CFF is charged for the PK program.) Tuition and CFF are payable in three installments. Discounts of up to \$500 per student are available for students age 5 and older with full tuition and CFF. (All fees are quoted in U.S. dollars.)

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.